

**CHESTER REGIONAL LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE (CRLHRC)**  
**December 9, 2010**

Members Present:

Ms. Danielle Hunt, Co-Chair  
Mr. Lawrence Gholson, II, Chair  
Mr. Greg Hopkins  
Mrs. Letta Jones, Secretary

Others Present:

Ms. Carrie Flowers, Human Rights Advocate

Members Absent:

Mr. Dennis Winston

Affiliates Present:

Mr. Faron Brown, Outreach Training & Support Center  
Mr. Yuri Norrell, Intensive Community Outreach Services, LLC  
Mr. William Garrison, New Heights, INC.  
Mr. Lucius Alford, Sr. Life Touch Services  
Ms. Adriane Johnson, Life Touch Services  
Ms. Ebony Harris, Youth & Family Dynamics In-Home Services, LLC  
Ms. Cathy Elcock, Youth & Family Dynamics In-Home Services, LLC  
Ms. Lakeisha Branch, El Shaddai Adult Group Home  
Ms. Joan Lewis, E & M Residential, LLC  
Ms. Tomise Crossin, Alternative Interventions Family Services  
Mr. Leonard Wiley, Atiba Youth Interventions  
Ms. Bridget Olugbemi, Compassionate Hearts Family Services  
Ms. Kathleen Levenston, Home For Good  
Mr. James Artis, The Bair Foundation  
Ms. Sharon McClendon, Cornerstone Youth Services, Inc.  
Ms. Nicole Culbreth, DYVINE Youth Services, LLC.  
Ms. Miranda Raines, DYVINE Youth Services, LLC.  
Mr. Steven R. Watkins, Sr. TriCity Solutions  
Mr. Mark Fillgrove, TriCity Solutions  
Mr. Troy Covtey, Have Faith Residential, LLC (Formerly Ivan, Joseph & Allan)  
Mr. Vincent Jones, Envision One, LLC

Affiliates Absent:

River City Counseling Services  
Lighthouse Group Home

## I. Welcome/Introductions

With a quorum present, Chester LHRC meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m. in the Southside Community Service Center. Mr. Lawrence Gholson, II asked for introductions from all committee members present.

## II. Approval of June 22, 2010 and September 9, 2010 minutes

Minutes reviewed and approved from June 22, 2010 and September 9, 2010 meeting.

## III. Public Comments

None reported.

## IV. Old Business

None Reported.

## V. New Business

### **- Program Expansion- Youth and Family Dynamics**

Youth and Family Mental Health Support program expansion to focus on teens and adults that are released from incarceration as well and standard program dynamics. A representative from the program discussed what they will offer within the program. Medicaid is the funding source for the program. The same behavioral management plan of TOVA will be used for the program which is used for their other programs. The location site is 101 West Broad Street. The discharge planning of the program is once their ISP goals are completed they will be referred to other community resources. Motion made for approval of the program seconded and expansion approved.

### **- Program name Change/Ownership- "Home for Good"**

Bridge for Good Enterprise, LLC will now have new ownership for Home for Good. The parent company is changing from Paradise Homecare- DBA still the same which is Home for Good. The transfer will occur on January 16<sup>th</sup>. They will still operate under the same policies and procedures. Motion made to make the changes in the name and ownership and seconded for approval.

## C. Human Rights Activities Reports

### **Intensive Community Outreach Services**

19 staff and 40 consumers, 2 clinicians- no allegations/complaints.

**Life Touch Services**

16 staff and 6 consumers and no allegations/complaints.

**New Heights, Inc.**

0 clients and 0 staff

**Outreach Training & Support Center**

4 staff, 5 consumers and no allegations/complaints.

**Youth & Family Dynamics**

(Richmond) Intensive In-Home Services- 2 clinicians, 7 staff, 28 consumers and no allegations/complaints.

(Petersburg) Intensive In-Home Services- 2 clinicians, 3 staff and 8 consumers and no allegations/complaints.

Day Treatment Services- 0 Staff and 0 Consumers.

**Alternative Interventions**

6 staff, 17 consumers, 1 clinician and no complaints/allegations.  
Waiting on license for mental health support

**El Shaddai Adult Group Home**

5 staff, 0 consumers.

**Have Faith Residential, LLC.-Imani's House (Formerly Ivan, Joseph & Allan, LLC.)**

6 Staff, 3 Consumer and no allegations/complaints.

**Atiba Youth Interventions**

7 staff, 13 consumers, 1 Clinician and no allegations/complaints.

**E & M Residential**

8 staff, 3 consumers and no complaints/allegations. License renewed.

**Compassionate Hearts**

6 staff, 3 consumers and no complaints/allegations. License approved for renewal.

**The Bair Foundation of Virginia**

4 staff, 8 consumers and no complaints/allegations. License renewed for two years.

**River City Comprehensive**

Not present, but information was later submitted to include- 9 staff.

-Mental Health Support Program- 5 staff.

**Home for Good**

9 staff, 25 consumers, no complaints/allegations.

**Cornerstone Youth Services**

10 staff, 30 consumers, no complaints/allegations.

**Lighthouse Home**

Not present

**Y.E.S. Kids Count, LLC**

0 staff and 0 clients still in the licensing process.

**Tri City Solutions**

5 staff, 1 consumers no complaints/allegations.

**D.Y.V.I.N.E. Youth Services, LLC**

8 staff and 12 clients, 2 clinicians. No complaints/allegations.

**VI. Advocates Report**

Ms. Flowers informed providers that recruitment is needed for upcoming LHRC members. Also discussed the provided handouts and issues where providers are being accused of swaying consumers from other providers. Suggestion was made to providers to sign up for alerts from the town hall of Virginia website to stay informed with upcoming changes.

VII. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 17, 2010, at 5:00 p.m., at Southside Community Service Center. The Blair Foundation is responsible for the next meeting refreshments.

VIII. Adjournment

There would be no further business; the meeting was adjourned at 5:45p.m.

\*\*\* Following meeting committee members received FOIA training.